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SUBJ: INDICTMENT OF MMARKET RESEARCH INSTITUTE DIRECTOR

REF : BELGRADE A-826 (11-27/72)

1. PRESS OCTOBER 3 PROVIDES DETAILED REPORT OF INDICTMENT ON CRIMINAL CHARGES OF JULIJE DRASINOVER, DIRECTOR, MARKET RESEARCH INSTITUTE BELGRADE. DRASINOVER CHARGED WITH UNAUTHORIZED ACTIVITY IN COLLECTION AND DISCLOSURE OF BUSINESS SECRETS.

2. DRASINOVER ACCUSED OF HANDING OVER TO "FOREIGN EMBASSIES AND MISSIONS" DATA OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE AS FOLLOWS: GENERAL ECONOMIC TRENDS, FOREIGN EXCHANGES RESERVES, RAW MATERIALS, INVENTORIES, EXPORTS/IMPORTS, GROWTH OF SUPPLY/DEMAND. ALLEGED ILLEGAL ACTIVITY STRETCHED OVER PAST FOUR YEARS AND INCLUDED PASSING SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS TO FOREIGN RECIPIENTS. THREE RECIPIENTS NAMED: INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL MEASUREMENTS / MILAN, FRG INTERLOGIK INSTITUTE, AND ZURICH INSTITUTE FUER WIRTSCHAFTSFORSCHUNG.

3. THIS EMBASSY HAS HAD OCCASIONAL CONTACT WITH DRASINOVER

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IN PAST. MOST RECENT WAS CALL BY ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER

IN NOVEMBER 1972 TO DISCUSS GENERAL ECONOMIC TRENDS (REFAIR).
EMBASSY NOMINEE FOR 1973 USIA GRANTEE TO HARVARD MARKETING
INSTITUTE SEMINAR WAS DRASINOVER EMPLOYEE. NOMINEE, HOWEVER,
DECLINED GRANT AT LAST MINUTE AS INVESTIGATION CLOSED IN ON
DRASINOVER.

4. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT EMBASSY CONTRACTS IN PAST WITH
DRASINOVER WILL BECOME ISSUE AT HIS IMPENDING TRIAL. WE HAVE
RECEIVED NO INDICATION FROM FSFA OR OTHER SOURCES OF ANY
EFFORT TO IMPLICATE US.
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